

Remarks/Arguments

The final Office Action of April 28, 2008 has been carefully reviewed and this response addresses the Examiner's concerns.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in this application.

Claims 1-13 were allowed.

Claims 14-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 14-18 are canceled by this amendment.

II. The 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection

Claims 14-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

By this amendment, Applicants cancel claims 14-18. Therefore, the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection is moot.

III. Conclusion

Claims 1-18 were pending in the application. Since claims 1-13 have been allowed, and claims 14-18 are canceled by this amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner pass this case to issue.

No fee is believed to be required by this amendment, however the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 37791-195.

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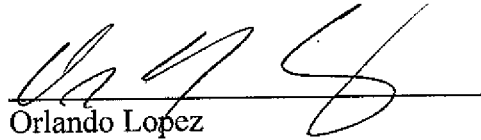
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